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Flores Family Trust Dairy  
18758 Sunset Ranch Rd  
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Attn: Polly Lowry  
Central Valley Water Board  
1685 E Street  
Fresno, CA 93706

Dear Central Valley Water Board,

I am writing on behalf of my father, John Flores, owner of the Flores Dairy on 24341 Road 19 in Chowchilla. This is comment on amending the tentative order # R5-2007-0035 Waste Discharge Requirements for existing milk cow dairies.

The dairy has been for sale for over a year. It has been vacant (of dairy cows or any other animals) since Nov. 2008. Complying with this general order has been very expensive for us to maintain, especially with no income coming from the facility. The financial burden in today's economy will be too much for me to pay for an engineer to create a Waste Management Plan for a vacant facility.

While we are making every effort to comply with the order the most cost effective ways we can, we are asking the Water Board to change the due date of the WMP to July 2010. Also change the due date for the status of modifications to implement the WMP to December 2010.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Emily Bettencourt